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FOR: LOW-ALLOY HEAT-RESISTANT
STEEL, HEAT TREATMENT METHOD
THEREFOR, AND TURBINE ROTOR
COMPRISING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.